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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004 (Paper No. 27), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) a Notice of Appeal; and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.